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Applicant : S. M. Meginniss III et al
Serial No : 09/316,990
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF XEROSTOMIA
Art Unit: 3764
Examiner: B. Koo

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a continued prosecution application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior non-provisional application. The prior application is complete as defined by Section 1.51(b) and is currently pending. The prior application is identified above. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application and names as inventors the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this application is filed.

The prior application may be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request.

Enclosed is the basic filing fee for the application, as calculated below.

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<u>Utility Fee</u>				\$740
<u>Total Claims:</u>	19	0	x 9=	\$0
<u>Independent Claims:</u>		0	x 84=	\$0
		TOTAL:		<u>\$740</u>

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This is also to request the entry and full consideration of the response filed July 27, 2001.

The title of the invention, the names of the applicants and the correspondent and correspondent's address remain the same as for the prior application.

Any additional fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1900.

Respectfully submitted,

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